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Attach a report of educational activities conducted in observance of National Coin Week 1983. Supplement your report with documentation, such as press clippings, letters of acknowledgement, programs, bulletins and photographs. The quality of your presentation and documentation will be considered when reports are chosen for publication in THE NUMISMATIST. Large, elaborate reports are discouraged, but reports in scrapbook form are quite suitable and should be considered.

New ANA members recruited during your National Coin Week campaign should be listed on the reverse of this form.

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CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION

Certificates will be provided to clubs and individuals submitting FINAL REPORTS and to the individuals and organizations designated by them. Your report should include a printed or typewritten list of club members, institutions and other individuals whose support contributed significantly to the success of your local National Coin Week campaign. Certificates will be sent to the above address for distribution.

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National Coin Week 1983
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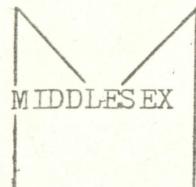
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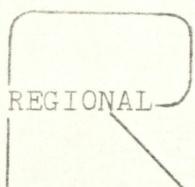
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I'M SURE THERE WILL BE MORE IN THE FUTURE BECAUSE OF THIS PROGRAM.

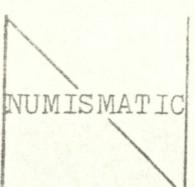
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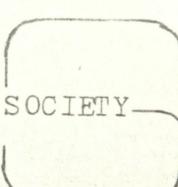
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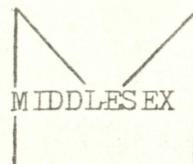


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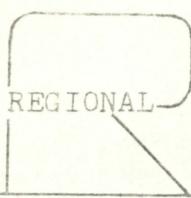
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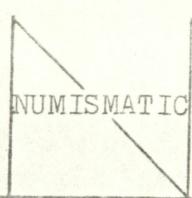
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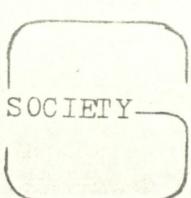
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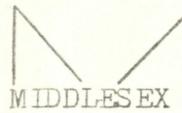
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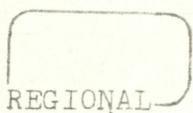
The MIDDLESEX REGIONAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY held its first NATIONAL COIN WEEK show and meeting ever, and all agree it was a rousing success. With a 20 dealer bourse and loads of press coverage, the show attracted an estimated 300 coin collectors to a 1 day show! Dealers reported brisk sales and were flooded with numerous questions regarding the art of coin collecting from newcomers to the hobby. A dealer poll conducted by the club showed this was the best program held by the M.R.N.S. to date!

With an overflow crowd of 65 collectors (or future collectors), the M.R.N.S. then held its monthly club meeting and was now ready to present its feature of the day the ANA produced slide show on counterfeit detection. M.R.N.S. members John Rue and Steven F. Gray fielded numerous questions during and after the slide program. During this extended discussion the topic of mint error coins was brought up and the stage was turned over to our resident expert on the subject, David Camire. David was the 1st place winner in the error coin class for exhibits at last years ANA convention in Boston. David told the crowd where he gets most of his mint errors, from mint sewn bags from the mint via the federal reserve branch banks. To show how its done, David pulled out a mint sewn bag he had in his case and the crowd was truly surprised as he announced he would open it on the spot and search for error coins. After a little problem with the thread, it opened and was dumped on the table! He then requested help in searching the contents of the bag and the crowd moved in and had a ball looking and plowing thru the lincoln cents.

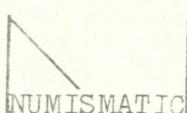
The M.R.N.S. would like to thank Steven F. Gray, Robert Wells, Ziggy Zeveckas, David Camire and John Rue for all their efforts and dedication to the club. Special Thanks goes to the ANA and its Photo Education Dept for lending us the outstanding slide show and last but not least a Special Thank You to Mr. Winners for the promo materials and guidance he and his staff provided us !!!



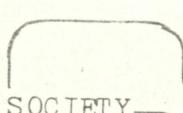
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THOSE WHO MADE THE SHOW AND PROGRAMS WORK WERE :

THE MIDDLESEX REGIONAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MR. STEVEN F. GRAY
MR. ROBERT E. WELLS
MR. JOHN RUE
MR. SIEGFRIED ZEVECKAS
MR. DAVID CANTRE

If possible we would like to present the above 5 men with Certificates Of Participation and one for the club to proudly display !

Under The Sun

THE SUN, Lowell, Mass., Monday, March 21, 1983 **5**

For coin collectors

The Middlesex Regional Numismatic Society will host its National Coin Week show on Saturday, April 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, Haverhill (just off Route 495), with 20 dealers expected to attend.

Following the show, an open meeting of the society will take place, featuring a program entitled "Counterfeit Detection: Key Cents to Nickels." Novice to advanced coin collectors are welcome. For further information, contact Steven Gray, 264 Main St., Haverhill, Mass. 01830, or call 373-4001.

The daily average net paid circulation of The Sun for February was:

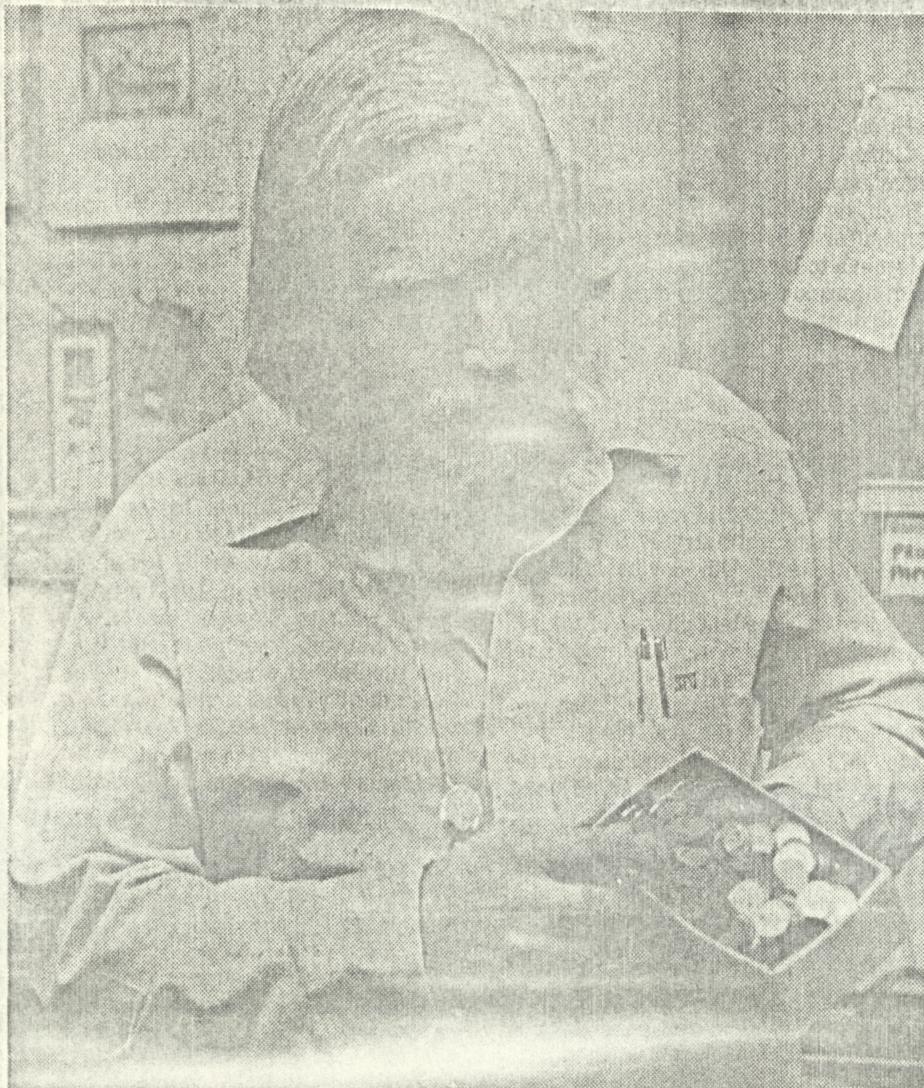
57,332

The weekly average net paid circulation of The Sunday Sun for February was:

54,530

Lifestyles

Coin collector spreads enthusiasm for hobby



Steven F. Gray, co-founder of the Middlesex Regional Numismatic Society, explains grading coins.

By SUSAN SKAFF

Gazette Intern

Steven Gray has never "worked" a day in his life because his hobby, coin collecting, has always amply provided.

Gray began coin collecting when he was a paperboy. He examined the money he collected from customers, and saved the valuable coins to sell to a coin shop for profit. At age 12, he had his own coin mail order service. He ran ads in coin magazines and filled orders on people's want lists.

U.S. Proof Sets are made at the mint specifically for coin collectors. They are handled with cheesecloth only and are struck twice with special dies. The government started making them in 1936. The retail value of a 1982 set is \$20. The set comes in a case and is literally untouched by human hands.

Gray first opened a business out of his cellar and when it grew too large, he opened his store, Key Koins and Stamps at 264 Main St., Haverhill.

Now considered an authority on numismatics (coin collecting), Gray has written features for many magazines and has been a source for several books on the subject.

A book he co-authored about the complete history of Franklin halves will be published soon.

Gray enjoys helping other in the hobby of coin collecting. Sharing his ambition are David Camire and Siegfried Zeveckas. Together they co-founded the Middlesex Regional Numismatic Society.

The club's programs are planned to interest the novice as well as the seasoned collector or dealer. Some of the coin collecting topics they will cover are U.S. coinage, foreign coins, tokens and mint errors.

The club meets the first Saturday of every month and has either a guest speaker or slide program of special interest. Pamphlets are distributed about various subjects, such as how to store and preserve coins, how to grade coins and how to collect coins for fun and profit. A bid board is offered, and book reviews about new coin books are given.

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Gazette Country

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The Middlesex Regional Numismatic Society will have its National Coin Week show and meeting April 2 at the Howard Johnsons Motor Lodge. The bourse space now includes 20 dealers. Show and meetings are open to the public and there is no admission charge. Show times are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. At 5 p.m. the club meeting will start.
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